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APPLICANTS : Egan, *et al.*

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EXAMINER : Raymond J. Henley III

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ART UNIT : 1614

FOR : METHOD FOR TREATING FIBROTIC DISEASES OR OTHER INDICATIONS

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice of Allowance (1 pg);
2. Completed Form PTOL-85B (1 pg);
3. Check (#23487) in the amount of \$1030.00; and
4. Return Postcard.

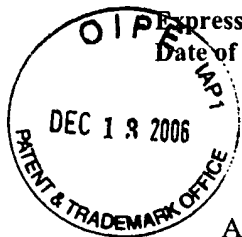
Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-510 CON. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

The present paper is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, dated September 13, 2006. A response is due December 13, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$1030.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the issue fee (\$700.00), publication fee (\$300.00) and the advanced order of ten (10) copies (\$30.00). A copy of Form PTOL-85B is also enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Account 50-0311; Attorney Reference No. 26448-510 CON (Customer Number: 30623).

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